

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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## **Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program** February 06, 2013

Mine Name: Browns Canyon - MVS	Permit Number: M/043/0019			
Operator Name: Mountain Valley Stone, Inc.	Inspection Date: October 19, 2011			
Inspector(s): L Heppler	Time: 8:00 AM			
Other Participants: Operators Representative	Mine Status: Active			
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcemen	
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$		

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2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)			
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control			
4.	Deleterious Material			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)			
6.	Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)			
8.	Soils	$\boxtimes$	$\boxtimes$	

Bond Renewal Date: 11-30-2011 Bond Amount: \$98,000 Permit fee is up to date for 2012, 2013 fees are being processed

Purpose of Inspection: Routine annual Inspection. This site was inspected as a large mine site on 05/20/2009 by Brett Gregory

**Inspection Summary:** Overall Mine site is well kept and organized. Pit is to be back filled as per the Operators NOI. Every effort should be made to salvage top soil from the site prior to mining.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations: Permit NOI needs to be finalized. Bond needs to be increased, based on current disturbance on the ground. Weeds need to be controlled. Operator has 30 days to submit an interim bond. Operator should consider amending fines stockpile and utilizing for growth medium. OGM to continue annual inspections and monitor the site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

9. Revegetation

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cc: Mountain Valley Stone - Robert Hicken

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Scale House



Process Area



Highwall

Close up of Highwall

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